

**Big Emory Baptist Association Executive Board Meeting**  
**Monday, January 14, 2013**  
**9 a.m.**

**Welcome and Recognition of New Board Members and Guests:** No new board members were present but 22 were in attendance.

**Devotion and Prayer:** Charlie Jones led the devotion focusing on the greatness of God, and the fact that nevertheless God can't do 3 things: lie, sin, or die.

**Reports from Associational Officers:**

*The Clerk's report* (p. 2) - The motion was made to accept the report and it was accepted.

*The Treasurer's report* (pp. 3-5) - The motion was made to accept the report and it was accepted. No questions were raised. In the absence of the treasurer and assistant treasurer, Mason thanked the Association for its good giving.

*The DOM's report* (p. 5). - The report was approved as given. Mason went on to inform the Executive Board concerning several matters. He expressed thanks to the Churches in the Association for their reaching out to their communities to minister during the Christmas season. January 26<sup>th</sup> is the Harvest Meeting, 9-noon at New Providence Church. Contact the Association Office for more information. January 27<sup>th</sup> is a youth worker pizza lunch at SHBC at 1 pm. The purpose of the get together is to discuss plans for the YEC. Mason also emphasized the need of volunteers for the Storehouse Ministry. GPS, Mason reminded, is still ongoing. The Association VBS Team is planning a meeting for April 13 at Lee Village. No additional information regarding the future of the BCM is available beyond what was discussed at the last Executive Board meeting. Presently the Association has 7 churches without Pastors. Please remember them.

**Reports from Association Teams and Sub-Teams:**

*The BCM Report* (p. 6-7). - It was accepted as printed in the Executive Board booklet.

*The Disaster Relief Team* - Disaster relief training will be offered at FB Wartburg (for recertification) Feb 8. Feb 9 an intro to disaster relief and a chainsaw class will be offered.

*The Storehouse Ministry Report* (p.7-10). - Storehouse was very busy in December-over 400 boxes of food were distributed to the needy in the community. Toys were given to over 650 children. The Board was informed that Second Harvest was itself running low on food. Storehouse buys most of its food from Second Harvest (for 19 cents a pound).

**Miscellaneous Business:** Mason requested permission to investigate the possibility of establishing a Storehouse Ministry for the southern area of the Association (in Harriman). The motion passed without opposition.

Mason also mentioned the need for various repairs to the Association building. In particular the need to update the carpeting and the furniture. A motion was made to allow Mason to undertake such improvements as he deems appropriate.

**Announcements:** At 7 pm Sunday night at Randy Roper's church a monologue will be given of the life of Hosea. Walnut Hill is hosting a Cheryl Arnold Sunday - January 27<sup>th</sup> - to support her and her family.

**Prayer Requests:** Walnut Hill requested prayer for Cheryl Arnold. Audrey Hester, battling cancer. Vicki Justice needs a liver transplant. Pat McGill's sister and brother. The Potter's House mission to Kenya.

**Adjournment and Prayer** - The Association Executive Board closed in prayer and we were adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Jim West, Association Clerk